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In re Patent Application of:
Tibor Juhasz et al.

Application No.: 09/536,861

Filed: March 27, 2000

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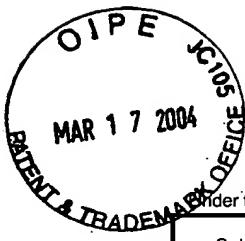
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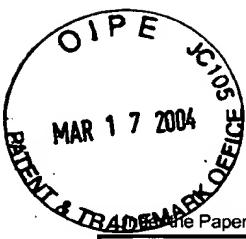
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